



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

College and career readiness means an individual has the knowledge, skills and abilities to succeed in post-secondary education and economically viable career opportunities.

{What's this about?}

✓ It's about INDIANA ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The Indiana Academic Standards provides the framework for the planning, implementation and assessment of student learning. Standards are outcomes. They define what it is students need to know at each grade level, to be ready for the next step. The practice of aligning learning to standards also helps ensure that a higher level of learning is attained, guides teachers in the process of assessment and helps keep them on track.

✓ It's about EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES

Effective instructional practices promote student learning. Effective instruction accounts for classroom management, differentiation, and data-driven assessment and challenges students to use their knowledge to solve problems and connect ideas through whole and small group instruction. While teaching concepts and skills, teachers help students draw on their own experiences to build a scaffold on which they can hang new ideas.

✓ It's about STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Student engagement is about making learning fun! Lessons that utilize a variety of activities, instructional strategies, grouping, technology and discovery create a learning environment that is rich and relevant. Engaging students leads to deeper understanding, is structured carefully and thoughtfully, and considers the learning needs of all students.

✓ It's about PATHWAYS FOR ALL

The future of Indiana is our students. By providing rigorous academic standards and effective and engaging instructional practices for all, students are on their way to readiness. Pathways in Career and Technical Education, STEM, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate and other innovative programs deepen knowledge and provide the rigor needed for college, career and beyond!

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